ON BEAR NEWS

STOCKS DECLINE

to Depress.

New York, March 30.—The course of prices of stocks was downwards, but with a decided advance from time to time. Foreign as well as home markets were rather depressed, the New York reaction exercising some general influence abrond, especially in the coppers. Renewed weakness in the London market for the metal was reflected in the copper mining and industrial stocks. There was no notable change in the complexion of affairs as shown in the news, but speculative sentiment took on the inevitable darker hue which comes with prices declining. Speculative sentiment was tinged by the general conjecture that the recent rise in prices of stocks might have been designed to furnish a favorable basis for some of the necessary liquidation. Published reports of the views of railread officials on the traffic situation did not hear out the claims in circulation on the stock market last yeak of a pronounced turn for the better in the freight movement in the country. Attention was given to estimates apparently originating from Treasury Department officials of the early necessity of another heavy draft on the government deposits with the banks. The present tranquillity of the money market and its apparent indifference to the withdrawals hitherto made have deprived the subject of any disturbing influence.

The day's clearing-house statement showed a Subtreasury debit balance of nearly \$4,000,000 due to special operations of the United States Comptroller's office' in connection with the adjustment of banking affairs holding over from the period of the banking crisis, the exact nature of which was not officially explained.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,572,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were \$17,200 shares.

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RAILROAD BONDS.
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 85

Georgia Pac. 1st 6s. C. 1922. 195

Georgia Pac. 1st 6s. C. 1922. 195

Georgia Sou, and Fla. 1945. 99

Sa and Ala Con. 6s. 1945. 91

Nor and West, Poca. 4s. 1944. 85

Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1914. 192

Forboard Air Line 4s. 1959. 45

HALLKOAD STOCKS. Par.

Atlanta. and Charlotte. 190 150

Atlantic Coast Line pfd. 190 99

Atlantic Coast Line pfd. 190 99

Atlantic Coast Line com. 190 72

Ches. and Ohlo. Nov. 190 3112

Norfolk and Western com. 190 46

R. F. and P. Div. Oblig. 190 . 188

Southern Railway pfd 5s. 199 40

Bouthern Railway com. 190 14

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

American National. 190 122

First National. 190 122

First National. 190 122

First National 190 122

First National 190 218

Merchants National 190 500

National Bank of Va. 190 142

Tilion Bank of Richmond. 50 150

Virginia Frust Co. 190 . 90

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Virginia Fire and Marine. 50

Geese, per BUTTER.
Choice family packed...
Choice dairy packed...
Choice store packed...
Medium store packed...
Choice yellow rolls, lb...
Packing EGGS.

| Crates, nearby, fresh laid | 14 | Crates, other sections | 14 | Barrels and boxes | 12 | 28 | 13 | Crates, other sections | 14 | Barrels and boxes | 12 | 28 | 13 | Crates | 14 | Crates | 15 | Cr

EW YORK, March 30.—FLOUR—Quiet barely steady. Rye Flour—Dull, Cornil—Firm. Rye—Dull, Wheat—Baroly dy. Oyfions \$\frac{5}{2}\textit{g}\text{4}\text{c}\text{ne} = 1 \text{own}.

134; July, \$\frac{6}{2}\text{c}\text{c}\text{corn}\text{—Firm}; No. 2, c. elevator. Options \$\frac{5}{2}\text{c}\text{ne} = 1 \text{higher}, 75\text{gc}; July, 73\text{gc}. Oats—Steady; mix56e.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, 4LL., March 20.—Wet weather in the winter wheat belt caused weakness to-

17 @ 18

| LEMONS-Massina | 2.75 @ 3.75 | California | 2.75 @ 3.25 | Fancy, per crate | 2.00 @ 3.00 | STHAWBERRIES- | Fancy, per quart | 20 @ 25 | Choice, per quart | 15 @ 18 | BLACK PEAS | 2.00 @ 2.25 | ELACKEYE PEAS- | No. 1 per bus | 2.50 @ 2.55 | California | 2.50 @ 2. COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YOR* March 20.—The cotton market advanced variy to-day, but later eased off closing steady, net 5 points lower to 4 points higher. Sales were estimated at 103, 600 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 %3 points, and during the first few mindites the masket soid 8 %9 points net higher on covering and some fresh buying for long account, which was promoted by steady sables and talk of firmer interior markets. Offerings increased at the vance, owing to good weather in the South, and predictions that the local some work, and predictions that the local stock would be needered on May corpacts. After welling off to 5.55 for May and 9.44 for occepts, respirs of rapid priorges with farm work, and predictions that the local stock would be needered on May corpacts. After welling off to 5.55 for May and 9.44 for occepts, the market rallied on some positions as a result of covering in the late trading. But there seemed to be little snap to the brysing, and the undertone showed little improvement. The Southern sput marks, officially reported, were generally unchanged Exports or the day were comparatively large, but were supposed to reflect the usual spurt at the end of the month. Advices from the Southwest state that considerable found in Still head in the literior, but generally private advices reaching the market are builthin act to the attitude of holders. Receipts at the ports to-day were 13,452 bales against 1,204 bast year, and at 1,605 bales against 1,204 bales against 2,164 last year.

Cotton fluxes opened steady and closed the span of the ports of the

finite, 10.10; middling rulf, 10.00; sales, 4,000

Cotton, quet: middling, 10.40; gross re-celpts, 1.952 bales; sales, 4,500 bales; stock, \$4,324 bales; caport to the Continent, 3,Ac

67%c. olevator. Options %c. met higher.
67%c. july, 73%c. Oats—Steady; mixcl 56c
Roy, 75%c.; July, 73%c. Oats—Steady; mixcl 56c
Roy, 76%c.; July, 73%c. Oats—Steady; mixcl 56c
Roy, Pork and Tillow—Firmer. Royin—
Steady at 76c. Rice and Molasces
Steady; strained, common to good \$4. Turprentine—Steady at 76c. Rice and Molasces
—Firm. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining,
25.84; centifugal, 96 test, \$4.36; molasses
sugar, \$3.58; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot
steady; Mio, No. 7. & 95%c. Santos, No. 4.
8½c.; mild, quiet; Cordava, 93, 913c. Putures
not unchanged to 10 points lower. Butter—
Firm. caeamory, 29%c. extras, 25% 39%c.;
litird to firsts, 21% 27c; held, creamery,
common 10 special, 21% 25%c. State, dairy,
common 10 special, 14% 21%c. Chess—Firm;
full cream, special, 16% 21%c, state, full
eram, small and large, colored and white,
ing 15%c; skims, 11% 1%c. Eggs—Firm;
nearby, 15% 29c. good to chelec, 117% 15%c.
brown and mixed, extra, 15% 61%c, frace,
11% 61%c; www. 11% 1%c. Eggs—Firm;
nearby, 15% 30c. good to chelec, 117% 15%c.
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15% 15%c. second, 11%c, 15%c. freed,
15% 61%c. Second, 11%c, 15%c. freed,
15% 61%c. Potatoes—Dull: Bermuda, second,
16%, 12%c. Potatoes—Dull: Bermuda, second,
16%, 24%. State, Fennsylvania and Western, in
bulk, 31.50 per 100 pounds; \$2.25%c. Geney,
20c. Long island, \$2.25%c. Geney, \$2.15
20c. Long island, \$2.25%c. Geney, \$2.16
2.25, State, Pennsylvania and Western, in
bulk, 31.50 per 100 pounds; \$2.25%c. Geney,
20c. Long island, \$2.25%c. good of
crude, 21%c. prime summer yellow, 40c.
0ff summer yellow, 31%c. 32.50. Cabbages—
Easy; red, per ton, \$12% 18; Danish seed,
10m, \$2.60%c. from white, 41%c.
20c. CHicaGO, 11.1. March 30.—Wet weather.

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

| SALES: Op | en. High | . Low | Clesing. | SALES: | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing. Bid. Asked. |
|--|----------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------------------------|
| Allis-Chalmers | | | 784 8 | 800 Int. Metropolitan, pfd | 21 | 21 | 2014 | 20% 21 |
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | | *** | 1814 19 | | | | 1111 | 0 914 |
| 46,200 Amalgamated Copper 6 | 0Fg 61 | 69% | 6014 60 | | | 55% | 5512 | 15 5516 9814 99 |
| 100 American Can | 17a 47a | 174 | 414 6 | Louisville and Nashville | | 177 | | 123 128 |
| 400 American Can, pfd 4 | | 4914 | 50 50 3144 32 | | | 125 | 125 | 17 bid. |
| 1,400 Am. Car and Foun 3 100 Am. Car and Foun., pfd. 2 | | 9346 | 88 93 | | | 1934 | 19 | 19% 19%a |
| | 814 2814 | 2814 | 28 18 | | | 241/2 | 24 | 2114 2414 |
| | 51 4514 | 4474 | 45 45 | | | | | 55 59 |
| 500 Amer. Locomotive, pfd., 8 | | 9314 | 9314 93 | | | 4214 | 40% | 41% 41% |
| 43,375 American Smelting 7 | 18, 718, | 6944 | 701/2 70 | Nash., Chat, and St. L | *** | | | 101 110 |
| 1,100 American Smelting, pfd. 9 | 7 97 | 94% | 95 95 | | | 58 | 5614 | 6754 6759 |
| American Sugar | | 205 | 1241/4 125 | | | 98 | 9754 | 9796 17756 |
| 10 Amer. Tobacco, com 30 | | 300 | 300 310 | 300 N. Y., Ont. and West | | 3314 | 3314 | 33 331/4 |
| 100 Amer. Tobacco, pfd 8 | | 8514 | 3874 39 | | | 12554 | 12674 | 127% 128% |
| 5,799 Anaconda Copper 3 10,500 Atchison 7 | 715 | 7316 | 7354 73 | | | 31 | 20% | 298, 30 |
| Atchison, pfd | 7496 | 1009 | 8514 85 | | | 11714 | 11614 | 11659 11634 |
| 100 Atlantic Coast Line 7 | 2 72 | 74 | 72 73 | 1.710 People's Gas | | 80% | 8914 | 89% 90 |
| 1.000 Baltimore and Obio 8 | | 8254 | 8274 83 | 400 Pressed Steel Car | 2414 | 24% | 241/4 | 241/2 25 |
| 5.815 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4 | | 4514 | 46 46 | | | 79 | 79 | 7814 8014 |
| 4,150 Canadian Pacific | 2 152% | 15119 | 15214 152 | 2 117,000 Reading | 10516 | 10574 | 10414 | 1051/4 1051/2 |
| 2,700 Chesapeake and Obio 3 | | 311/4 | 3178 32 | 6,825 Rep. Iron and Steel | | 19% | 18% | 1914 199% |
| 800 Chl. Great Western | | . 5 | 0 6 | | | 7.34 | 721/4 | 7284 73 |
| 11,209 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul., 11 | | 11716 | 117% 118 | | | 14% | 1414 | 14% 14% 27% 28 |
| Chi. Mil. and St. P., pfd | | 14716 | 143 145 147% 148 | 1,000 Rock Island, pfd | | 28 | 2714 | 80 90 |
| 1.570 Chi. and Northwestern., 14 225 C., C., U. and St. Louis., 5 | 774 148 45a 55 | 54% | 147% 148 54% 54 | Ry. Steel Springs, pfd., | | 4,814 | 4714 | 47 48 |
| | 214 24% | 2214 | 2334 24 | 7,900 Southern Pacific | | 76 | 751 | 75% 75% |
| | 514 2514 | 25 | 2454 25 | 5.800 Southern Railway | | 15 | 12 | 13 1356 |
| 460 Col. and South, 1st pfd., 5 | | 54% | 5419 55 | 1.700 Southern Railway, pfd | | 4055 | 38 | 39 40 |
| 500 Col. and South, 2d pfd., 4 | | 4514 | 45% 46 | 88 Standard Oll | | 545 | 530 | 528 NE |
| 1,300 Consolidated Gas 11 | | 11216 | 1131/2 114 | 600 Texas Pacific | | 17 | 16% | 16% 17% |
| 1,400 Delaware and Hudson 15 | | 15215 | 1631 2 136 | 96,200 Union Pacific | | 1271/2 | 125% | 1261/2 1265/4 |
| 400 Distillers' Sec. Cor 3 | | 8214 | 3214 23 | United States Rubber | | | *** | 2214 23 |
| 9,700 Erie 1 | 6 1654 | 1454 | 1414 16 | | | 34% | 3334 | 9814 9884 |
| 2,600 Erie, 1st pfd | 415 3416 314 2314 | 3214 | 32% 33 | 4,300 United States Steel,pfd. | | 90 20 | 1984 | 1934 2054 |
| 500 Erie, 2d pfd | 616 12616 | 12614 | 126 127 | 500 VaCar. Chemical | | 94 | 94 | 9314 9114 |
| 7,394 Great Northern, pfd 12 | | 12314 | 1215 124 | 000 Wabash | | 11% | 11 | 11 111/4 |
| 2.200 Great Northern Ore ctfs 5 | | 57 | 5714 57 | | | 19 | 1854 | 1876 19 |
| 100 Illinois Central 12 | | 123 | 12512 126 | | | 54% | 54% | 53 55 |
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| CLOSING BOIND QUOTATIONS. | | | | | | | | | |
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| refunding 2s registered 103% refunding 2s, coupon 104% 3s, registered 101 3s, coupon 101 3s, coupon 101 3s, coupon 101 3s, coupon 102 3s, coupon 122 3s, coupon 122 120 New 4s, registered 120 120 New 4s, registered 120 120 | Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 58. 6 C. C. C. and St. L. gen. 48 (asked). 9 Colorado Indistrial 58, series A | New Jersey Central gen. 5s (bid) 123 | | | | | | | |
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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 30, 1908. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE WHEAT-

WHEAT—

No. 2 red, W'ern (car lots).

No. 3 red, (var lots).

No. 3 red (car lots).

No. 2 white (car lots).

No. 2 white (car lots). ORN—
No. 2 white (car lots)... 72
No. 3 white (car lots)... 71½
No. 2 mixed (car lots)... 71½
No. 3 mixed (car lots)... 71½
Virginia (bag lots)... 70 © 72
ATS— DATS—
No. 2 mixed (car lots)... 55
No. 3 mixed (car lots)... 54½
No. 2 white (car lots)... 58
No. 3 white (car lots)...
RYE—
No. 2 (car lots)...
No. 3 (car lots)...
Virginia (bag lots)... 35 @ 57

CATTLE MARKETS.

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(Salty 74 Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., March 39, 1908.
Report of the live stock market for the week ending March 30th:
Best steers, 51½-65.c.a few extra 1,300pounds steers higher: medium to good, 5½
pounds to fair, 4½-4½-c; best cows, 43-2
pounds to fair, 4½-4½-c; calves, 5½
pounds to fair, 3½-3½-c; very light hogs
stud shoats, 5½-5½-c; sows and stags, 4½-2
pounds to fair, 4½-2
pounds to fair, 4½-2
pounds to fair, 5½-2

CHICAGO, ILL., March 20.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated about 29,000 head. Marker steady to strong. Steers, \$8.50@5.75; cows, \$3.60@5.50; hkirers, \$3.400.62; bulls, \$5.70.510; calves, \$5.6.6.75; stockers and receirs, \$3.26.60.30; liogs—Receipts estimated about 41,000 head. Market steady. Choice, heavy, shipping, \$5.50.50.10; bulls, cross, \$5.50.6.10; bulls, \$5.50.60.10; bulls, \$5.50.6.10; bulls, \$5.50.60.10; light, mixed, \$5.85.60.50; bulk clock, light, \$5.95.60.50; bulk \$5.85.60.50; bulk of sales, \$5.00.60.00 head. Market steady to -0.215c tower. Sheep. \$4.50.27.00; lambs, \$5.50.80.20; yearlings, \$7.97.80.

and corporations, stockholders in which are directors of the bank.

It was La Follette proposed this amendment, and secured its adoption with the help of Democratic votes. The banks are beginning to be heard from, and it is regarded as more than likely that the House committee will allow them to be heard in opposition. A Western member of Congress, whose home city has seven banks, said today that the believed the enactuent of the Aldrich bill, with the features mentioned, would cause the resignation of the majority of the directors of nearly all the banking institutions in his town. This state of affairs exists to a greater or less degree throughout the country.

Senator La Follette charges that in many cases banks are organized for the specific purpose, though not the avowed object of floating companies unable to attract popular investment. Persons interested in promoting a company will form a banking association, and see to it that they controlithed directorate. When the banking in control of the bank, loan themselves the deposits of the public, which could not be reached in any other way, It is apparent that such practice may lead to great evils and abuses. Much of the recent financial trouble, in which banking institutions in New York especially were involved, was directly traceable to directors loaning money to this could not be reached in any other way. It is apparent that such practice may lead to great evils and abuses. Much of the recent financial trouble, in which banking institutions in New York especially were involved, was directly traceable to directors loaning money to this recent financial trouble, in which banking institutions in New York especially were involved, was directly traceable to directors loaning money to this recent financial trouble, in which banking institutions in New York especially were involved, was directly traceable to directors loaning money to the special proper the Aldrich bill, but there is still good reagon to believe NEW YORK, March 30.—DEEVES—Receipts, 4.144 head. Steers, \$5.75@7.10; few teps, \$7.40; bulls, \$3.70@4.80; few extras, \$5.96.50; cows, \$1.75@4.85; extra fat dec. \$4.90\sqrt{20}\$. Calves—Receipts, \$7.257 head. Yeals, \$4.70@8.25; choice and extra, \$4.36@8.25; culls, \$3.50@4.90. Sheep and Lambs. —Receipts, 11.936 head. Sheep, \$5.07.00; culls, \$4.00; lambs, \$7.50@839; one car. \$5; yearlings, \$7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 16.762 head. Market higher at \$5@6.25.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

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Slemp and the Chairmanahlp.
Representative Bascom Slemp said to-day that if chosen to the State chairmanship of the Republican party at the approaching Lynchburg convention he would probably accept.
"But I do not intend to remain indefinitely in the chairmanship, even if the party desires it," he said. "It is not entirely congenial with the duties I have to discharge pa a Renresente-

Slemp and the Chairmanship

otherwise attempt."

Deputy Clerk for Western District.

The Senate passed to-day the bill which Representative Slemp got through the House some time ago, authorizing the clerk of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia, to appoint a deputy, who shall reside at Big Stone Gap.

shall reside at Big Stone Gap.

To Correct Collector's Error.

The House passed the bill for the relief of A. E. Couch, who deposited with L. P. Summers, collector of the Sixti Collection District of Virginia, the sum of \$42.85, as an offer of compromise of a certain criminal prosecution. Summers inadvertently placed the mongy to the credit of the United States, and the only way in which Crouch could get it back was by congressional enactment.

George Holdman Held.

George C./Holdman, a white boy, was opdered by Justice Crutchfield to be held until
April 5th ss a fugilive from his parents in
chiladelphia. The boy is of neat appeartice, and seems to be of respectable parent-

Daily Court Record

Law and Equity Court.

Suit filed: Virginia Butler vs. the Richnend Traction Company, receivers, et al.,
for \$10,000 damages.

Suits dismissed: James T. Dunaway vs.
southern Railway: H. C. Watkins vs. Southrn Railway.

Case on trial: B. L. Blair vs. Southern
interestate Bank for \$1,900.

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Office Collector City Taxes, City Hall, Richmond, Va., April 1, 1998.

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OYSTERS.
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LOTS.
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OFFICES.
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Bottling,
Wholesale Malt.
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Baggage and
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Insurance,
Labor,
Land,
Manufactured
Articles,
Renting Houses,
Hailroad Ticket,
Steamship Lines
Typewriters,
ARCHITECTS,
General,

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
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BOARDING
HOUSE.
Cattle.

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BROKERS—
Cattle,
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Insurance,
Merchandise,
Pawn,
Rallroad Ticket,
Ship,
Stoek,
Tobacco,
Building and
Loan Ass'ns.
CHEMISTS.
COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
CONTRACTORS.
DETECTIVES,
Parties falling to pay this tax on or before APIRIL. 30, 1908. will be subject to the penalty prescribed by the City Ordinances, which is not less than \$1 nor more than \$20 per day for each day's business carried on after April 30, 1908, the same to be imposed by the Police Justice.

F. W. CUNNINGHAM,
Collector City Taxes. Times-Dispatch Bureau,

Mansey Building,

Washington, D. C., March 30.

The fate of the Aldrich currency bill
is by no means settled. The House
Committee on Banking and Currency
will meet Wednesday for the purpose
of deciding what shall be done with
the measure, which passed the Senate
Friday. It will be decided at that
time whether there will be hearings
granted on the bill. It is thought extremely likely, unless great pressure
is brought to bear on the Republican
members of the committee, that it will
undertake to allow opponents and advocates of the bill to be heard.

It is an open secret that the majority
of the committee is overwhelmingly
opposed to the measure, and that if
hearings are allowed they will be primarily for the purpose of allowing opposition to find a voice.

It is understood that the added section of the Aldrich bill, section 11, is
bitterly opposed by national bankers.
This section provides that no national
bank shall make loans to companies
and corporations, stockholders in which
are directors of the bank.

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Will Have to Caucus.

It is predicted that the House committee will report the Aldrich bill, but there is still good reason to believe that it will be necessary to held a caucus of Republicans in order to force it through the House. This view is taken by several of the leaders of the majority.

It is also predicted that the House committee will report in favor of the amendment of the bill, so as to provide that commercial paper shall be made the basis of circulation, along with national, State, county and municipal bonds. It is understood that the provision of the Fowler bill, establishing inspection zones, would be added to the Aldrich bill in case this commercial paper provision is adopted, as it would be necessary to have leading of this class were made the basis of circulation.

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